

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
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Shunpei Yamazaki )  
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Examiner: Mark V. Prenty )  
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Art Unit: 2822 )  
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For: NONVOLATILE MEMORY AND )  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT (J)**

Dear Examiner:

Applicant has the following response to the Office Action of May 18, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: